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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
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For: **Optimized Multi-Epitope Constructs and Uses Thereof**  
Inventors: SETTE *et al.*  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. SKGF Cover Letter;
2. Status Inquiry Letter; and
3. Return postcard.

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